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FOR: DIGITAL VIDEO SYSTEM :

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the examiner to consider all of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 16, 2004.

An Information Disclosure Statement in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98 was filed on March 16, 2004. Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and the date-stamped filing receipt are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. Reference AW cited in the Information Disclosure Statements was never acknowledged or made of record by the examiner. However, reference AW was considered during prosecution of grandparent U.S. Application No. 09/623,460, now U.S. Patent No. 6,580,872. In accordance with MPEP §609.02(A)(2), references considered in the grandparent application will be considered in children applications. Consequently, consideration of reference AW is respectfully requested.

Although Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition, any required fee should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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